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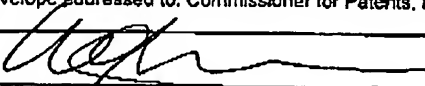
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A MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVE TRAIN	]	

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In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date (20051208), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** - the specification is not amended by this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawing** - the drawings are not amended by this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.